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Applicants: Palpu PUSHPANGADAN *et al.*
Title: SAFE, ECO-FRIENDLY, HEALTH PROTECTIVE
HERBAL COLOURS AND AROMA USEFUL FOR
COSMACEUTICAL APPLICATION
Application No.: 09/846,270
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Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim
Art Unit: 1617

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT
TO INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 30, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments, which are the results of an interview with the Examiner and her supervisor on October 4, 2005 and a subsequent discussion with the Examiner on October 18, 2005, in which an agreement for allowance was reached.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.


The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that the present application is not in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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